

Unless you have learned that the East Oregonian reaches nearly all the desirable customers, you have a business tooth to cut.

WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday rain or snow, brisk to high southerly winds.

TWO DEATHS IN CONFLAGRATION

Fireman Falls to Bottom of Elevator Shaft and Burns to Death an Hour Later.

MEMBER OF INSURANCE PATROL IS MISSING.

Several Others Injured and the Financial Loss Will Aggregate \$550,000.—The fire was in the Retail District and for a time threatened a large area—Man Fell Four Stories and Was Mangled—Department Came From St. Paul to Assist—Much Damage by Smoke and Water.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Jacob Miller and Joseph N. Fellows were killed and two women injured, and a property loss of \$550,000 as a result of a fire that threatened the entire retail district at midnight. Buildings totally destroyed: Bouillon Bros' furniture house, \$200,000; Cheek's photo supply house, \$50,000; Bellini Manufacturing company, art goods, \$50,000, and three buildings at Fifth street and First avenue, occupied by small concerns, all owned by Mrs. Irene H. Loom, \$150,000.

Fire department store on First street was damaged \$100,000 by fire, water and smoke.

Saw Him Burn to Death.

The fire, which started in the Peck concern, for a time threatened the entire district as far north as the West Hotel. At midnight appeals were sent to St. Paul for help and two engines were sent by special train.

At 12:20 the falling walls of the Blue building gave the firemen a better chance to fight the fire, which was shortly under control.

Jacob Miller, of the fire insurance patrol, fell into an open elevator shaft. His comrades could not rescue him and were compelled to witness his death from flames an hour later.

Thousands of spectators saw Tony Wilson fall four stories to almost certain death. Both legs were broken and his condition is critical. He, with Fellows, were on the fifth floor with a line of hose and were driven out by a burst of flames. Fellows was burned to death before reaching the window. Wilson tumbled headlong to the street.

Third Death Probable.

H. J. Buckley, a member of the insurance patrol, is missing and it is believed has been killed by a falling wall.

WILL BE TRIED IN APRIL.

Land Fraud Cases Postponed on Motion of the Prosecution.

Portland, Dec. 14.—Assistant Attorney General Henry this morning made a motion to postpone the second land fraud case to the April term of court on account of his having to go on the Hyde-Bimond land case which he prosecutes in the Washington courts. It was granted and the judge immediately issued a call for another federal grand jury to meet Monday to take up other similar cases.

In his address to the jury in the case tried, Henry plainly intimated evidence was to be submitted to the grand jury against Loomis, formerly a special agent of the land department, and S. B. Ormsby, former superintendent of forest reserves. They also declared that George Sorenson had been a party to the Pater conspiracy.

In addition, it is rumored that two members of the state legislature and some other prominent persons will be called upon to explain their appearance in conspiracy in the fraud.

It is probable the reason for reconstituting the grand jury is for serving indictments before barred by the statute of limitations. The defendants are jubilant and claim the reason Henry asked for delay was that he realized he will be unable to convict.

ENORMOUS NEW STEAMER.

Largest That Ever Entered Harbor of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Great Northern steamer Minnesota, the largest that ever entered this port, arrived this morning from New York. She will remain a short time and then sail for Puget Sound, where she will enter the trans-Pacific service.

Kaiser Goes South.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Emperor William is about to start a Mediterranean trip to the Adriatic, accompanied by the Kaiserin. It is said both need a change of climate.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The cabinet resigned today.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Seattle Man Makes a Sure Thing of Self-Murder.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—The unmistakable odor of gas emanating from the room of Dan Gallagher, in the A. B. C. block, 1323 Third avenue, yesterday afternoon, led to the discovery of his body bathed in blood. The man had committed suicide after a drunken debauch, the cause of which is supposed to be divorce from his wife. A tell-tale razor, smeared with blood, lay upon the floor. The throat had been cut from ear to ear and the arteries in both wrists severed. His second attempt had been successful. A few days ago the landlady had foiled his first attempt to take his life and at that time Gallagher passed the circumstances up lightly, saying that he had just neglected to turn off the gas.

Suspecting something wrong, the landlady called in Patrolman Ribbach who forced the door. Deputy Coroner Arnold investigated the case. No inquest will be held, as the coroner says that it is a plain case of suicide. The remains were removed to the Bonney-Watson morgue. The suicide was formerly a butcher and lived in South Seattle. He has been unemployed for some time. He was about 35 years of age. A father, Pat Gallagher, lives at Renton. The dead man leaves a wife and three children.

APPEAL FROM COURT-MARTIAL.

Regular Army Man Seeks to Escape From Five-Year Sentence.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Private Stubbs, of Co. K, Nineteenth infantry, has entered an appeal to the federal court from the court-martial, which sentenced him to five years in a military prison for an alleged shooting at American lake last summer. Stubbs was arrested shortly after the affair and tried at Tacoma. He was acquitted.

Later he was tried by court-martial and convicted. A five-year sentence was imposed, and he now claims that it was illegal, as he had once been in jeopardy. He arrived at Fort Lawton Saturday night and will be given a trial this week.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel and the victim died.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—May wheat opened \$1.09, closed \$1.09 1/2. Corn opened 44 1/2, closed 44 1/2. Oats opened 30 1/2, closed 30 1/2.

SALSBUARY HAS DISAPPEARED

SEEN LAST IN WALLA WALLA WALLA DECEMBER 9.

Left Home Last Thursday With a Team and Wagon, Destined for Touchet, Wash.—Has Not Written or Sent Word to His Wife, or Been Seen Since the Following Day—His Wife Is Alarmed and Mystified.

Kissing his wife and babies goodbye, J. S. Salsbury drove away from his home in this city a week ago to make a trip to Touchet, Wash., a small station 16 miles west of Walla Walla. The following day, December 9, he was seen in Walla Walla, but since then has not been heard from. His wife fears he has met with some mishap.

Mrs. Salsbury came to Recorder Fitz Gerald's office this morning and told of her husband's disappearance, and declared she knew of no reason why he should desert her, and that he should have returned home by this time if no harm has come to him.

The Salsburys reside at 2150 Webb street. The husband, when he departed, took with him a team and wagon. He was dressed in a dark coat and vest and brown trousers. He had on a light felt hat. Salsbury is 27 years of age, light complexioned, brown hair and blue eyes and is about 5 feet 7 inches tall.

Case Was Dismissed.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The charge of felony and embezzlement against Lena Walton, so called "Queen of the Klondike," was dismissed today. She was accused by Max Cutter of selling him interest in a mine to which she had no legal right.

Adolph Purchased It.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—It is authoritatively stated today that Richardson, the Sacramento pawnbroker, is the man who sold the revolver with which the Weber family was murdered, and that Adolph Weber purchased it.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, confidently predicts that within 12 years the Mormon church will hold the balance of power in the United States senate through its political machinations in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

POLYGAMY WAS THEN ILLEGAL

Evidence That Apostle Cannon Wilfully Violated the Law Forbidding It.

MARRIED AGAINST HIS FIRST WIFE'S PROTEST.

At the Time of His Last Marriage He Had Three Wives Living—Confessed the Fourth Marriage, and Died of an Accusing Conscience Not Long Afterward—One of His Earlier Wives Believes That President Smith, Head of the Church, Performed the Last Ceremony.

Washington, Dec. 14.—With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Fred Ellis, former wife of Abram Cannon, apostle of the Mormon church, now deceased, told the senate committee in the Snoon hearing this morning of the plural marriage of her husband to Miss Lillian Hamlin, after the issuance of the manifesto prohibiting polygamy and against the protest of the witness.

At the time of the marriage the witness said Cannon had three wives living. He gave as a reason that Lillian Hamlin had been engaged to his brother, then deceased. The witness thought Joseph F. Smith performed the marriage, as he went away with the couple.

Rumors Killed Cannon.

The couple returned about July 6, 1896. Cannon was ill and died three weeks later and confessed he had married Miss Hamlin. The witness said he knew he had broken the law of the church. "I think it killed him," she added sobbingly.

MRS. CHADWICK AWAKE.

Afterward Ate Her Breakfast and Read the Papers.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—It was after 8 this morning when Mrs. Chadwick awoke aboard the train bearing her to Cleveland. She said, "Good morning" to the reporters, and seemed in good spirits. Breakfast was served in the stateroom.

Read the Morning Papers.

When the train reached Buffalo Mrs. Chadwick sent for the morning papers, which she glanced over and remarked she would read them more carefully before reaching Cleveland. The train is due at Cleveland at 11:10 but will probably be two hours late owing to a snowstorm.

Federal Grand Jury in Session.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—The federal grand jury of the northern district of Ohio this morning began investigation of the Chadwick case.

The grand jury returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, four against Beckwith and four against Spears.

Mrs. Chadwick Nervous.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—As the train neared Cleveland Mrs. Chadwick grew very nervous and frequently burst into tears as she feared to face the possible demonstrations at Cleveland.

A thousand people, many of them women, surrounded the station to catch a glimpse of the prisoner. The woman was led slowly and almost lifted into a carriage. Crowds followed the carriage to the federal building, calling the attention of passersby to identify the occupant.

Mrs. Chadwick in Jail.

Mrs. Chadwick was taken to the office of District Attorney Sullivan, who held a conference with her Cleveland attorneys, Sheldon and Kerrush. She was booked by the federal authorities and taken to the county jail and placed in cell 14.

MITA RUDOLPH MARRIED.

Her Husband a San Francisco Millionaire.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A dispatch was received here this afternoon announcing the marriage of Mita Rudolph, the Sacramento actress recently injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles, in which a millionaire named Praed was killed, to Jefferson Graves, of Fresno, Cal., only heir of the late millionaire Jefferson James, of San Francisco.

Pushina at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Prince Pushina, the Japanese, arrived from the east this morning. He will be entertained here until Saturday, when he will leave for the coast.

It is said that Roosevelt's personal influence has cut the Boston Herald off the daily weather bureau report, because that paper published an account of the younger Roosevelt children chasing a stray turkey around the White House grounds.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PORT ARTHUR

Eight Thousand More Soldiers Rushed to the Operations Around Port Arthur.

EQUIPPED WITH GUNS AND TRENCHING MACHINERY.

Russian Police Battle With Revolutionists Led by a Girl, at Odessa—A Forty-eight Hour Siege Results and the Leader and Others Are Killed and Also Two of the Police—Japanese Issue a Proclamation "Provisionally" Annexing Southern Manchuria.

Rome, Dec. 11.—A Tokio dispatch states 8000 Japanese troops were landed at Pigeon Bay to reinforce the Japanese attacking army at Port Arthur. The reinforcements are supplied with a number of quick-firing guns and trenching machinery.

Police Fight Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—At Odessa Monday the police surrounded a house occupied by 18 revolutionists, led by a girl of 19. The girl shot the police lieutenant from a window, the house being barricaded. The siege continued for 48 hours and ended in a hand-to-hand fight. Seven conspirators were killed, including the girl, and 11 wounded. Two police were killed and nine wounded.

Japan Annexes Manchuria.

Rome, Dec. 14.—A Tokio dispatch announces that Field Marshal Oyama has issued a proclamation provisionally annexing Southern Manchuria to Japan.

Details of Bombardment.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The commander of the naval artillery at Port Arthur reports the bombardment of the 13th was principally aimed at the arsenal. A torpedo boat at Tiger Tail and steamboats in the vicinity of the depot were ablaze in an hour. Three ships were destroyed and one sunk, and buildings were greatly damaged.

The indirect bombardment of the Sevastopol from outside the harbor is suspended owing to bad weather. Togo reports that torpedo boats attacked the Sevastopol the night of the 12th and 13th and the result is uncertain. Four torpedo boats were struck by the Sevastopol fire.

AGAINST THE PORTAGE.

Union County Grange Asks for the Repeal of the Portage Bill.

La Grande, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of Blue Mountain Grange, held in Grange hall, near this city, on last Saturday evening, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by Blue Mountain Grange No. 545, Union county, Oregon, That we are opposed to the state of Oregon incurring the expense of building the portage railroad at the dikes of the Columbia river for the reason that we do not believe that the benefits to be derived by such building will justify the heavy expenditure necessary to build the same.

In fact, we entertain very grave doubts whether said road will be of any practical benefit to the region of country which it is expected to serve. We believe that the ship canal which the federal government proposes to build is the only means of material improvement in transportation facilities for the country interested in said improvement.

Therefore we recommend that the Oregon legislature, at its next session, repeal the act appropriating \$185,000 for said portage railway.

Clock Runs 2000 Years.

The Hon. Richard Strutt of London, England, has made a radium clock, which will go for 2000 years without winding.

In this clock a small piece of gold leaf is electrified by means of a small quantity of radium salt. It bends away from the substance and keeps moving until it touches the side of the vessel. By the contact it loses its electrical charge, springs back and is electrified again. The repetition of this process is the whole secret, and Sir William Ramsay thinks it might go on, barring accidents, for a couple of thousand years.

Asked if it could be made a reliable timepiece, Sir William answered: "Yes, so far as the principle is concerned. Unless it stuck at some time it would go on and on, and could be regulated to move the hands on a clock face."

Sir William did not think such a clock would be a very expensive luxury. It ought to be possible to make one for about \$1000, he thought.—Scientific American.

The Dalles opera house is to be greatly enlarged and improved this winter.

SHOT FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

This is a Police Surgeon's Testimony in Patterson Case.

New York, Dec. 14.—In the Patterson trial the judge ruled out all reference to the missing witness, J. Morgan Smith. William Luce, brother-in-law of Young, testified the couple quarreled the night before the death of Young. He denied that Young struck her. Young told her he was going to Europe and she declared he should not go.

Dr. Charles Phelps, the police physician, testified that as expert on gunshot wounds he made many experiments with a revolver and Young's clothing. He said the fatal shot was fired from left to right, at a distance of four inches. A lay figure was then introduced dressed with the dead man's clothes, beginning with the bloody undershirt. Miss Patterson recoiled from the sight. The witness explained his reasons for the opinion as to the way the shot was fired, using the figure to illustrate.

GREEN THREATENS LAWSON.

Afterwards Concludes That He Better Hadn't.

New York, Dec. 14.—In reply to a message from Colonel Green to Lawson's office in Boston at 3:30 this afternoon to denounce him, the Boston broker changed the place of meeting to the front of the old Plate house, on State street, adding: "I herewith notify you I will do all the denouncing that will be done."

Colonel Greene did not go to Boston as advertised. He announced this afternoon he had declined to make a fool of himself and he egged on to an encounter with Lawson. "I was hot when I said it," he admitted, "and the episode is closed."

Lawson Creates a Furore.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Lawson advertisement appeared in the London papers this morning and created a considerable furore. The market fell one-half to one per cent. London sold here on a fairly heavy scale.

Treaty Signed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The arbitration treaty between the United States and Italy was signed at the state department this morning.

NOT ONE POUND IS CONTRACTED

UMATILLA COUNTY NOT SELLING THE NEXT CROP.

Same Is True of All the Adjoining Counties, and the Whole Tendency Is for an Advance in Wool Prices—125,000 Fewer Sheep in Umatilla and Morrow Counties Than Last Year—2,500,000 Pounds of Wool Last Season.

Not a pound of the 1905 wool clip of the Pendleton district has been contracted for, comes the statement officially from J. H. Gwinn, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, in the Oregon Daily Journal.

This declaration practically applies to all of Eastern Oregon. There is an upward tendency of the market over last year, but so far as is known no offerings of any kind have been made.

"The outlook for next season's clip," said Gwinn, "is excellent, but there is little likelihood of more wool being produced than last spring. There are about 225,000 sheep on the Umatilla and Morrow county ranges, or 125,000 less than there were earlier in the year. Sales have been heavy thousands of head going to pastures in Nebraska for feeding purposes."

In the Pendleton district last season 2,500,000 pounds of wool were produced. The lowest price paid for this clip was 10 1/2 cents and the highest was 15 1/2 cents. At Shaniko, the heart of the wool belt of Oregon, where between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 pounds were grown, 15 cents was paid in one instance. This was the highest price recorded in the state last season.

"I believe," said Gwinn, "that prices throughout Oregon will be much better next year than they were this fall. The heavy selling of sheep to outside buyers will diminish the output, and a condition of general prosperity will have a tendency to increase the demand. When people have their money they would rather pay a little more and take woolen instead of cotton fabrics."

The mills of Pendleton use a great deal of the wool grown in this section; however, coarse wools are imported. For scouring purposes, mills prefer the coarser wools and as a rule Pendleton sheepmen raise the finer grades. Rambouillets and Delaines are the two breeds to be found on most of the ranges. For mutton purposes these are crossed with Cotswolds and Lincolns.

About 20,000,000 pounds of wool were grown in Oregon this year and most of it east of the Cascades.

EXPECT TO COUNT IN GOV. PEABODY

Republican Supreme Court of Colorado is Getting in Its Work.

WHOLESALE THROWING OUT OF CITY PRECINCTS.

Believed That the Supreme Court Will Conduct a Complete Reversal of the Results of the November Election in Colorado—The precedent Set by Today's Decision Will Have That Effect if Carried to Its Partisan Conclusion—Grand Jury Returns 24 Indictments at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Dec. 14.—The special grand jury has returned 25 indictments for election frauds.

Counting Out Adams.

Denver, Dec. 14.—Leonard Rogers, the well known democratic leader, Police Captain Lee and four other democratic election officers in precinct 2, ward 7, were placed on trial in the supreme court today, charged with fraud in the recent election. There is a growing belief the court will throw out enough wards in Denver to wipe out Adams' plurality of 5000 and seat Peabody.

Counting in Peabody.

At noon the court decided to throw out all votes in precinct eight, ward seven, establishing a precedent which will probably mean the seating of Peabody. This is one precinct in which fraud is proved. Many others will be scrutinized.

IMPEACHED SWAYNE.

Committee Formally Reports the Impeachment.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Speaker Cannon, of the house today appointed a committee of seven to draw up articles of impeachment of Judge Swayne, with Palmer, of Pennsylvania, as chairman.

The committee, with Palmer at its head, appeared in the senate at 12:30, was formally announced and officially impeached Swayne. President Frye assured the committee the senate would take proper steps in the premises in due time. The committee then withdrew.

SIX MEN TREED.

Persistence of a Little Dog Results in Their Capture.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—After a posse had failed to locate them, a little shaggy yellow dog yesterday stood guard over six bank robbers he had run into a straw stack and by his frantic demonstrations induced the pursuers to dig them out. The yeomen had blown the safe of the Jolley, la., bank, and were traced to the farm of A. Clark, near Yetter. The posse looked over the premises and walked around the very stack where the robbers were concealed.

They gave up the search and returned to Yetter, where they were telephoned by Mrs. Clarke that the dog was barking himself sick at the stack. They returned and watched, and presently a leg was thrust out at the dog. Three burglars were dug out from the bottom of the stack and taken to Yetter. Again Mrs. Clarke telephoned the dog was frantic about something in the straw.

A third time the posse returned, a farmer climbed the pile of straw and stepped on a burglar the first thing and instantly described a parabolic curve diving off. The other two burglars also showed themselves and announced they would fight. The posse repaired to a barn, from which they besieged the stack.

The men finally surrendered, with their guns, nitro-glycerine and all. Then the dog quit barking.

Sentence Sustained.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The court of appeals this afternoon handed down an opinion sustaining the verdict in the postoffice conspiracy cases which resulted in the conviction in August of W. M. Schen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff and George R. Lorenz, and sentence of two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. The only recourse now is the supreme court.

Earthquake at Trisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—An unusually heavy earthquake at 7:10 this morning lasted several seconds. No damage was done.

The Mormons lately decided to push the work on the new tabernacle at La Grande and finish it some time next summer. Ten thousand dollars has been expended on the basement. When the brick superstructure is finished the building will have cost \$40,000 and be far from completion.